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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within

one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th February, 1872.

THE following account of the Trustees of the Victoria Cemetery is herewith published, in conformity with the provisions of Section 10 of the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870."

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE VICTORIA CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
1870.	1870.
Between July 6 and December 31st	For work and labour..... \$41 00
Balance due Trustees	Sundries 5 50
	\$46 50
1871.	1871.
Between January 1 and December 31st	Balance due 6 50
	For work and labour..... 67 00
	Sundries 3 16
	Balance in hand 98 34
	\$175 00
	\$175 00

W. J. MACDONALD, } Trustees.
JOHN ASH, }

Certified that I have examined the above abstract with the vouchers in support thereof, both on the charge and discharge side of the account, and found the same correct.

THOMAS R. HOLMES.

January 18th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used thereon.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squamish River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be received in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

“Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of “The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870,” and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Land Registry Office, Actg. Registrar General.
25th November, 1871.

“Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.”

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the “Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870,” and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and Cl. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

“Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the “Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870,” and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 1 and 2, and West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII., Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

“Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the “Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870,” and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

Legislative Assembly.

SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
AT THE
OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT
OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with a very high sense of the honor conferred on me in having been deputed, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to open this the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of Her Dominions, that in Her name I tender cordial greeting to you, the chosen representatives of Her loyal people of British Columbia.

I congratulate you upon our having happily become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada—that grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose constitution is impressed with all the stability of a Monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of Republican Institutions.

In this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country—our adopted home—are securely established.

As a British Colony—isolated on this Continent—our prospects were clouded, and the idea of a Railway through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada, was but a dream. As a Province of the Dominion, our anticipations are bright and confident, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

The state of transition in public affairs incidental to the change in our Political system which existed on my assuming the Government of the Province, compelled me to take for awhile the direct charge of the Departmental business in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon me; I however availed myself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from myself by appointing a Ministry responsible to you, the Representatives of the people, whom I have called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to you, at this the earliest date at which it was practicable for you to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

A full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the Union of this Province with the Dominion, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue for the current year, and of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period, the latter of which is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs and due attention to the requirements of the country, will be laid before you at an early period of the Session.

Free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at your disposal, I am confident that through your judgment and prudence the financial resources of the Province will be so appropriated in works of useful and reproductive character as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

A measure will be introduced at once to repeal “The Civil List Act,” with a view of placing in your hands the power of determining the amount of Salary to be attached to each office in the Public Service that may be maintained.

The establishment of a system of non-sectarian Free Schools throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration, will occupy your earnest attention. It is to be observed with regret, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th Section of the Terms of Union with Canada, tends to delay the introduction of a system of Free Grants of Land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do with other Countries on this Continent.

A Bill will be laid before you for the abolition of the Road Tolls, which I strongly commend to your favourable consideration. The main trunk avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the Mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a

Provincial character and beneficial to our entire community. The Tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessities of life, and they practically forbid the introduction of machinery to the mines. The Mining Laws also require certain amendments, which will be submitted for your considerations.

The necessity of revising the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act" must, from your past experience, have impressed itself upon your attention, and I therefore place in your hands a measure for the amendment of that Act.

I think it not inadvisable, Gentlemen, to advert to the fact, that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber, a marked departure from the constitutions of the parent State and many of its Dependencies, and that while the power of Legislation thus conferred on you is undivided, your responsibility is proportionately increased. Henceforth the principle of self-government is to prevail. It has been conceded to you in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion of which we happily form part. On you alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

My sympathies, in common with those of all interested in our country, are deeply enlisted in your success, and I trust that under the direction of an All-wise Providence, your labours may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

To His Excellency Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Parliament of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

1. We heartily congratulate Your Excellency on having been deputed, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to open the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of Her Dominions, and accept the cordial greetings tendered by Your Excellency to us, the chosen Representatives of Her loyal people of British Columbia.

2. We concur with Your Excellency, in its being a subject of congratulation that we have become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, the grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose Constitution is impressed with all the stability of a Monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of Republican Institutions.

3. We agree with Your Excellency that, in this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country, our adopted home, are fully established.

4. We coincide with the opinion expressed by Your Excellency that, as a British Colony, isolated on this Continent, our prospects were clouded; and that the idea of a Railway, through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada, was but a dream, but that now as a Province of the Dominion our anticipations are bright and confident, that the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

5. We are aware that the state of transition in public affairs, incidental to the change in our political system which existed on Your Excellency assuming the Government of the Province, compelled you to take for awhile the direct charge of the Departmental business in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon you, but that Your Excellency availed yourself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from yourself, by appointing a Ministry responsible to us, the Representatives of the people, whom Your Excellency has called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to us, at the earliest date at which it was practicable for us to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

6. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that there will be laid before us, at an early period of the Session, a full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the Union of this Pro-

vince with the Dominion, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue of the current year, and of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period, which Estimates will receive our serious consideration, and we feel confident that the proposed expenditure is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs and due attention to the requirements of the country.

7. We gather, with much satisfaction, the confident opinion expressed by Your Excellency that, free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at our disposal we shall, through our judgment and prudence, so appropriate the financial resources of the Province, in works of a useful and reproductive character, as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

8. We learn with pleasure that a measure will be introduced at once to repeal the Civil List Act, with a view of placing in our hands the power of determining the amount of salary to be attached to each office in the Public Service that may be maintained.

9. We desire to assure Your Excellency that the establishment of a system of non-sectarian Free Schools throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration shall occupy our earnest attention; and we agree with Your Excellency in regretting, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th Section of the Terms of Union with Canada tends to delay the introduction of a system of Free Grants of Land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do, with other Countries on this Continent.

10. We will bestow careful consideration on the Bill, which Your Excellency states will be laid before us, for the abolition of the Road Tolls, and which you have strongly commended to our favorable consideration. We are impressed with the force of Your Excellency's observation that the Main-trunk Avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a Provincial character and beneficial to our entire community, and that the Tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessities of life, and that they practically forbid the introduction of Machinery to the Mines. The amendments proposed by Your Excellency to the Mining Laws will be deliberately considered.

11. We shall consider with respectful attention a measure for revising the provisions of the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, as we cannot fail to assent to Your Excellency's opinion that the necessity of revising that Act has, from past experience, been impressed upon our attention.

12. We shall not lose sight of the fact to which Your Excellency advert's, that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber, a marked departure from the constitution of the parent State, and many of its Dependencies; and we are fully sensible of the responsibility which devolves upon us when called upon to exercise the power of Legislation thus conferred upon us in a proportionately increased degree. We know that henceforth the principle of Self-Government is to prevail, and that it has been conceded to us in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion of which we happily form part, and that on us alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

13. In conclusion we thank Your Excellency for the expression of your sympathies in our success, and we fervently join with Your Excellency in expressing a hope that under the direction of an All-wise Providence our labours may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REJOINDER.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and for the assurance it conveys that the important business to be submitted to you will receive your attention.

Government House,
21st February, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHTSHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while mnnn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.
20th November, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

\$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of \$250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.
Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I.,
1st February, 1872. Collector of Road Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Victoria Road District will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
ROBERT WILLIAMS.
16th February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. MCKENZIE.
16th February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt Town Road District will be held at the School House, Esquimalt, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D. CAMERON,
W. FISHER.
16th February, 1872.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate,
and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap:
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III.,
Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of
Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover
Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's
James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.
W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.
Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX, LAKE AND SAANICH DISTRICTS,
1872.

THE COURT OF APPEAL will sit on Monday,
26th February, at Alphonse Verdier's Hotel,
South Saanich, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the North-east corner of the junction of Fort Street and Government Street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water: and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 2nd February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Bastion Street, Victoria,

Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for an Act to confirm John Robertson Stewart in the possession of certain Lands held by him at Quoqueno, Vancouver Island, and for other purposes.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca,
October 13th, 1871.
Gold Commissioner.

COMMONS OF CANADA.

VICTORIA,
10th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in my Electoral District are herewith published.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer,
Victoria District.

THE ACCOUNT OF A. DECOSMOS, Esq.

Return of Expenses for Victoria District Election for House of Commons, A. DeCosmos, Candidate, November, 1871.

Account of John Glassey, for copying Voters' List, as per voucher.....	\$12 50
Account of Geo. Hemmingway, preparing Poll Book, as per voucher	1 50
Account of Hibben & Co., for Index Book, as per voucher	1 25
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	\$15 25

No Agent employed.

(Signed) A. DeCosmos.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY NATHAN, Esq.

A detailed statement of expenses incurred by or on behalf of Henry Nathan, Esq., in relation to the late Election of Members for the Victoria District to the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.

R. E. Jackson, Agent, as per agreement... \$400 00	
Horse hire for R. E. Jackson.....	2 50
Wm. Evans, for a copy of List of Voters for Electoral District of Victoria City ...	19 75
W. Fisher, Esq., for List of Voters of Es- quimalt District	5 00
Wm. Leigh, Esq., for other lists.....	10 00
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	\$437 25

(Signed) R. E. JACKSON,
late Agent for Henry Nathan.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
13th February, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statement of the expenses incurred by Hugh Nelson at the Election of a Member of the House of Commons for New Westminster District, is herewith published.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Returning Officer,
New Westminster District.

THE ACCOUNT OF H. NELSON, Esq.

I hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of the expenses paid by me for account of H. Nelson at the late Election:—

Bill for Printing, as per Voucher..... \$60 00

(Signed) COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Agent for H. Nelson.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
16th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the detailed Statement of the Expenses incurred by George Coxon, a Candidate for the Yale District at the late Election, is herewith published.

A. T. BUSHBY,
Returning Officer,
Yale District.

THE ACCOUNT OF GEORGE COXON, Esq.

Mainland Guardian	\$33 00
Victoria Standard	20 00
Victoria Colonist	20 00
James Campbell.....	5 00
James Uren	5 00
Thomas Kirkpatrick.....	1 00
James Bower.....	1 00
	\$85 00

(Signed) GEORGE COXON.

LILLOOET,
28th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," I hereby make public the annexed detailed statements of the expenses incurred by the Candidates in the Electoral District of Lillooet.

E. H. SANDERS,
Returning Officer,
Lillooet District.

THE ACCOUNT OF ANDREW T. JAMISON, Esq.

21 Mile House.....	\$ 8 00
Clinton Hotel.....	4 50
Dominion Hotel, Clinton.....	4 50
Horse hire.....	14 00
	\$31 00

(Signed) A. T. JAMISON.

THE ACCOUNT OF T. B. HUMPHREYS, Esq.

Dominion Hotel, meals and lodging	\$18 00
Do. Stabling horse	6 00
Crossing Ferry at Lillooet	3 00
Sundries.....	3 50
	\$30 50

(Signed) T. B. HUMPHREYS.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoine Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February 21st, 1872.

THE ACCOUNT OF CHARLES TODD, Esq.

A detailed Statement of the Election Expenses of Charles Todd, a Candidate at the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly lately held in the Kootenay District, B. C.

Horse hire.....	\$45 00
Ferrying	8 00
Feed and stabling.....	20 00
Express charges	7 50
Sending letters and copy of Writ to Big Bend	60 00
Stationery	8 00
	\$148 50

CHARLES TODD.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

STATEMENT of the position of the British Columbia Savings Banks, at 31st December, 1871, published pursuant to the provisions of the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.

Due by Bank to Depositors, viz:—	
At Head Office.....	\$103,350 98
,, Nanaimo Branch	11,740 56
,, New Westr. Branch...	12,606 13
,, Yale Branch	650 80
,, Cariboo Branch.....	4,052 87
	\$132,401 34
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	1,120 29
	\$133,521 63

ASSETS.

Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches	\$ 2,703 92
Do. in Bank of British Columbia.....	5,817 71
Amount invested with the Government of British Columbia.....	125,000 00
	\$133,521 63

Victoria, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

F. J. ROSCOE, } Commissioners of
A. J. LANGLEY. } Savings Banks.

I Certify that I have examined the Accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st December, 1871, and have found the above Abstract to be correct.

Audit Office, 23rd February, 1872.

ROBERT KER.

I hereby certify that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) is the balance standing to the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at the 31st December, 1871.

Treasury, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

